

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 4 2015 to 1800 April 4 2015



Lunar Eclipse from Orangevale, California April 4, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Series of 3 Small Earthquakes hits Granada Hills, Los Angeles County, this morning

Per USGS and KTLA 5 News, a verified magnitude-3.1 earthquake hit Granada Hills Saturday morning, shortly after two lesser magnitude quakes struck the area, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The 3.1 quake struck around 7:54 a.m., about 4 miles south of Santa Clarita and 7 miles northwest of San Fernando. It was at a depth of about 4.5 miles.

The quake struck two minutes after a 2.7-magnitude earthquake hit Granada Hills, and about eight minutes after a 2.1-magnitude quake in the same area. Granada Hills is located in the Santa Susana Mountains foothills. It is just north of the North Hills and Northridge districts, west of the Mission Hills and Sylmar districts, and just east of the Porter Ranch district.

The Los Angeles County Warning Point reports that the series of quakes were not felt and there are no reports of damage or injuries.

The Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Duty Officer reports that the Southern California Seismic Network duty seismologist indicates that this is normal seismic activity for this area and poses no immediate concern.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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Weather of Concern

- An active weather pattern could begin as early as Saturday night, lasting through Wednesday, bringing light to moderate rain, gusty winds and lower elevation snow for most of California.
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Sharp rapid rises on the main stem rivers though expected to remain below flood stage
 - Tributary creeks and small rivers will have rapid moderate rises
 - Flooding can be expected in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage. This is mainly Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning
 - Rock and mudslides along highways and county roads in mountainous terrain are possible
 - Snow levels down to around 2500 feet possible Saturday through Sunday and 3000/4000 feet Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Freeze Watch is in effect from late Sunday night through Monday morning for portions of Siskiyou County.
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, desert slopes and deserts Saturday through Tuesday
 - Rain and snow showers Tuesday and Wednesday over and West of the mountains
 - Snow levels at 5000 to 6000 feet
 - Red Flag Warning **now in effect** from late Saturday until **Sunday midnight** for the Sierra and Owens Valley of Inyo and Tulare Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

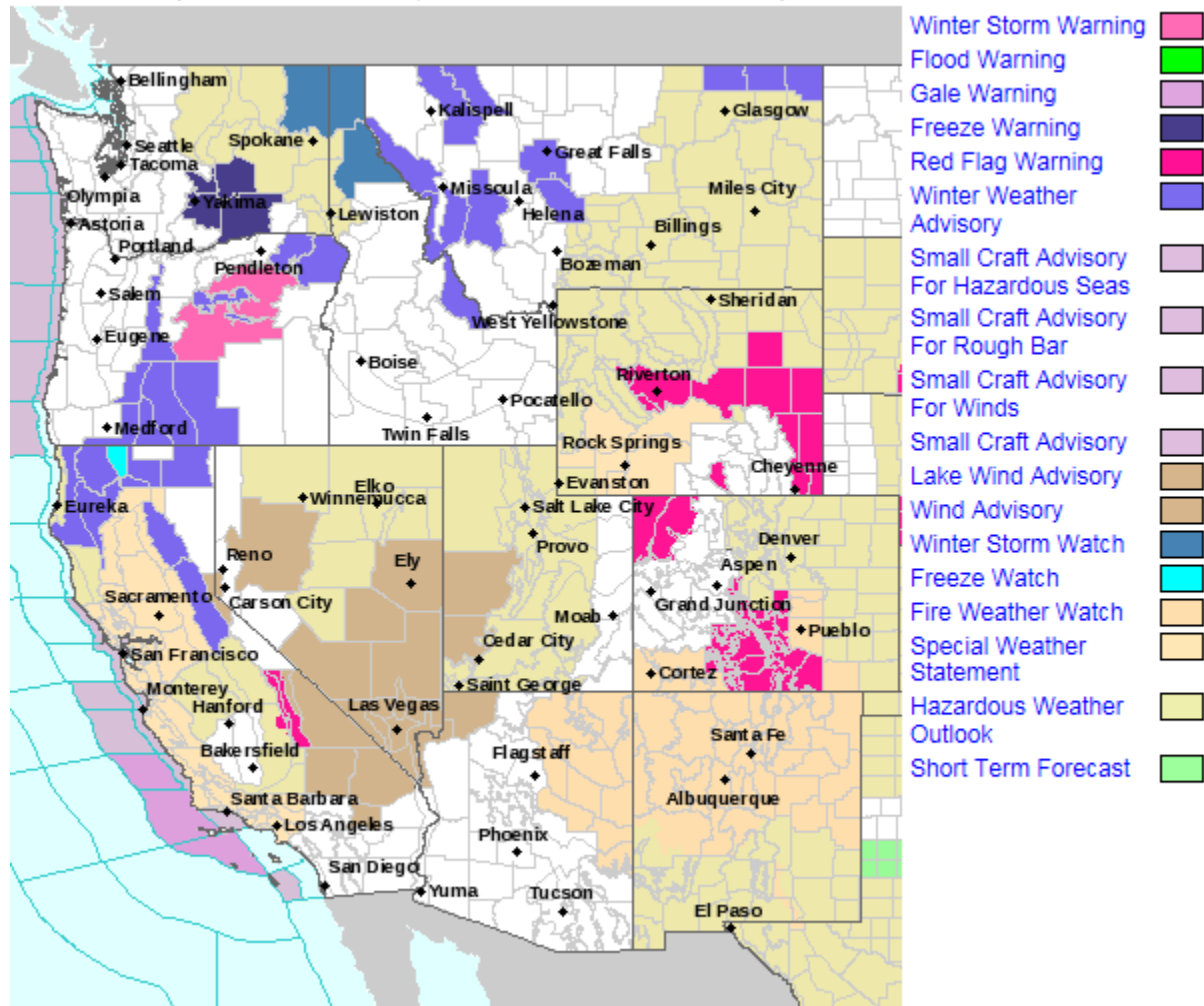
Weather Report - Northern Region

Dry weather expected for most of today in advance of a system that will move through tonight into Sunday. This will bring a chance for rain and snow to the area with snow levels dropping to around 3500 feet. Some locally breezy conditions are possible Sunday. Another system will move through on Tuesday into Wednesday with colder air and another chance for rain and snow.

Weather Report - Southern Region

Breezy westerly winds return this weekend through mid-next week as a series of troughs move across the region. This will raise relative humidity across the area and cause high temperatures to fall below normal. There is a chance of precipitation Tuesday into Wednesday with a potential for strong winds through the mountains and deserts Monday through Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9422 4/3/15, 2200hrs.**, AFRCC, Maj. Hedrick, locate and silence a ELT sounding near the Sacramento Airport, Sacramento County. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the resources. **Update: 4/4/15 at 1240 hours**, Actual ELT location was University Airport in Davis in Yolo County. ELT was located non-distress and silenced by CAP. **Update 4/4/15 1652 hours**, AFRCC reports a second device sounding in same area. Mission will remain open until this device is located and silenced.
- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9350, 03/31/15, 2021 hours**, Lake County Sheriffs Department (LCSD) is requesting side scan sonar team to locate a subject presumed drowned. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the resources. **Update: 4/1/15, 1630 hours**. LCSD advised the Santa Clara SO team captured several images on the side scan sonar which will be investigated further Thursday by the LCSO dive team. An additional request for a water certified Human Remains Detection canine was coordinated by the Cal OES Law Enforcement branch for a response on Thursday morning. **Update: 4/1, 2100 hours**, Cal OES K-9 coordinator confirmed he had secured 1 K-9 for the AM and 2 backup K-9's for the PM and/or Friday. Cal OES Law Branch directed the side scan images captured by Santa Clara SO to Mr. Gene Ralston, who was teaching a side scan class in Butte County and advised there is sufficient reason to investigate this image more closely. This information was relayed to both Santa Clara SO and Lake SO. **Update: 4/3/15, 1735 hours**, [Marin S.O. advised they have completed their search efforts and were unable to locate the MP. They did locate the image captured by the Santa Clara S.O. Dive Team on 4/1 but it was an inanimate object. LCSO advised they will have all of Santa Clara's images reviewed further but are suspending search operations, using only local resources for spot checks. All mutual aid resources have been released.](#) **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-LAW-9018, 03/30/15, 1600 hours, (Reopened)** Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a cold case missing person from several years ago. SCSD is requesting 2 Cadaver search dog teams. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Wednesday, 4/01/15 at 0800 hours. **Update: 4/4/15 0815 hours**, [On 4/3/15, Solano County S.O. advised search efforts are complete.](#) **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.